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2009 Leaf Collection Begins Monday, Oct. 19

City of Falls Church City will begin vacuum-collection of loose leaves on Monday, Oct. 19 and will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 23. Residents who wish to have their loose leaves collected by the City are advised to rake their leaves to the curb, but avoid gutters and sidewalks wherever possible. The leaves that are collected will be processed into high-quality leaf mulch and offered back to citizens in January. The full schedule can be found on the City's Web site at www.fallschurchva.gov.

This year, bundled brush and yard waste bag collection will continue throughout the leaf collection season. As usual, bundles and bags must be properly prepared for collection. Special collections will also continue uninterrupted.

Residents must keep brush piles and special collections five feet away from leaf collection piles. Do not mix brush or other items with leaves. These items may injure City crews, damage equipment, damage private property, and cause delays.

For more information, call the Department of Environmental Services Operations Division at 703-248-5281 (TTY 711).

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